

2. Cancelled.

5. (Twice Amended) The apparatus for holding paint as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:

- a. one or more lids for selectively covering the paint storage compartments; and
- b. means for stirring removeably coupled to the lids for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartments when the lids are covering the paint storage compartments.

6. (Amended) The apparatus for holding paint as claimed in claim 5 wherein the means for stirring further comprises:

- a. a circular base having a central axis, wherein the circular base is configured for rotating about the central axis;
- b. a rod coupled to the circular base at the central axis such that the rod spins when the circular base is rotated about the central axis; and
- c. a stirring fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod and having a plurality of fins which extend outwardly from the stirring fan apparatus and rotate about the central axis when the circular base is rotated for stirring the paint contained within the paint storage compartments.

7. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for storing paint comprising:

- a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint and each having a front, a back, a planar first side, a planar second side and a base;
- b. a frame for holding the paint storage compartments;
- c. one or more lids for covering the paint storage compartments; and
- d. a stirring assembly removably coupled to the lids for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartments when the lids are covering the paint storage compartments.

8. Cancelled.

10. (Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 7 wherein the stirring assembly comprises:

- a. a circular base configured for rotating about a central axis;

- b. a rod coupled to the circular base at the central axis such that the rod spins when the circular base is rotated about the central axis;
  - c. a stirring fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod for stirring paint contained within the paint storage compartments, wherein the stirring fan apparatus includes a plurality of fins which extend outwardly from the stirring fan apparatus and rotate about the central axis when the circular base is rotated.
11. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for storing paint comprising:
- a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint and each having a front, a back, a first side, a second side and a base;
  - b. a frame for holding the paint storage compartments;
  - c. a dispensing mechanism removably coupled to the paint storage compartments for dispensing paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments;
  - d. one or more lids for covering the paint storage compartments; and
  - e. a stirring assembly removably coupled to the lids for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartments.
12. Cancelled.
16. (Three Times Amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a. a plurality of paint compartments for storing paint;
  - b. a body for holding the paint compartments having a front, a back, a planar first side and a planar second side;
  - c. one or more lids removeably coupled to the paint compartments having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;
  - d. a stirring mechanism removeably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids to extend into the paint compartment when the lids are positioned over the paint compartments; and
  - e. a fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lids.

19. (Amended) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area.

20. (Amended) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 19 wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located circular depression having a hole located in the center of the circular depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment.

22. (Three Times Amended) A reusable paint container comprising:

- a. a body having a first side and a second side, wherein the body is for holding paint within a plurality of integral paint compartments each having a front, a back, a planar first side and a planar second side;
- b. one or more lids removeably coupled to the paint compartments each having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;
- c. a stirring mechanism removeably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids to extend into a corresponding paint compartment when the lid is positioned over the corresponding paint compartment; and
- d. a fan apparatus removeably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lid.

24. (Amended) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the integral paint compartments include a plurality of mounting slots located on the back for mounting the body to a wall.

27. (Amended) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 26 wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located circular depression having a hole located in the center of the circular depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment.